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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(MBHB Case No. 01-1096)

Application of:

Fritz et al.

Serial No.: 09/780,206

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For: System for Simple Nucleic Acid Analysis



Group Art Unit: 1637

Examiner: Chunduru, S.

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In regard to the above-identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached
 - a. Amendment and Response to the Office Action Mailed August 30, 2004, and
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